



# Water Quality Credit Trading

Stakeholder Meeting  
August 27, 2018

## Welcome



- 'Housekeeping'
  - Parking Validation
  - Exits
  - Restrooms



- Introductions



## Recap/Timeline



- Draft guidance available in December 2017
- Stakeholder Interaction in 2018
  - *Kick-off Meeting – January 23, 2018*
  - *Comments – February 28, 2018*
  - *Meeting 2 – June 13, 2018*
  - *Meeting 3 – July 10, 2018*
  - **Meeting 4 on Pilots – August 27, 2018**
- Pilot Phase through late summer 2018
- Draft Rule proposed by end of 2018
  - September 2018 – drafting rule
- Final Rule promulgated by end of 2019



## Stakeholders



Adaptation Strategies • Beall Law • City of Carencro • Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority • Comite Resources • Digital Engineering • Dow • Entergy • ExxonMobil • Freese and Nichols • Green Army • Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy • Gulf Restoration Network • Harris, DeVille & Associates • Harrison Law • JMB Companies • Lafayette Consolidated Government • Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation • Louisiana Chemical Association • Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry • Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality • Louisiana Department of Natural Resources • Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries • Louisiana Environmental Action Network • Louisiana Legislature, House of Representatives • Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association • Louisiana State University Agricultural Center • Louisiana Sea Grant • Louisiana Water Synergy Platform • Louisiana Wildlife Federation • NextEra Energy Marketing • NRG • PPM • Providence Engineering and Environmental Group • RES • Restore the Earth Foundation • Shell • Sierra Club • Sparta Groundwater Commission • St. Tammany Parish Government • Stonehenge • TestAmerica • Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research, Tarleton State University • The Nature Conservancy • The Water Institute of the Gulf • Tierra Resources • Tradebe Environmental Services • Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

- US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA Office of Environmental Markets • US Environmental Protection Agency

## Pilot Projects



- To inform this effort
- Findings presented today
- 20 min for each pilot
  - Includes presentation and group questions/comments



## Wrap-Up



- End of August 2018
  - Pilot Project Wrap-up
- September 2018
  - Drafting rulemaking
  - ‘Homework’ before next meeting
  - Meeting September 20, 2018

## Water Quality Credit Trading Stakeholder Meeting



- Thank you!
- LDEQ Water Quality Trading Webpage:  
<http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/water-quality-trading>
- Link to materials from past meetings, draft guidance, ACWA case studies, etc.

